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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. \$1.56, Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A). Copies of the disclosures listed below as items 1-2 are attached as Exhibits 1-2, respectively.

- Schmitz et al., "Structure, function and regulation of the ABC1 gene product", Current Opinion in Lipidology, 2001, Vol 12, 129-140; (Exhibit 1)
- 2. PCT International Search Report dated August 14, 2001 issued in the corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/13654 (Exhibit 2).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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